GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OF LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether Lufthansa has evinced interest in increasing its frequencies particularly to Bangalore and Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Indian Government on the proposal of German flagship carrier?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) & (c):- Lufthansa is presently operating three services each to both Chennai and Bangalore from Frankfurt. They have also conveyed their intention to mount three additional frequencies from Chennai with effect from Summer 2003. This is in accordance with the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries.